

Hello,

As a citizen, I urge you to cancel the planned test of the Secure Flight program. Not only would Secure Flight be an intrusion on our Constitutional rights, it would not make the USA safer, as many security experts will tell you. For instance, Bruce Schneier (<http://www.schneier.com>), a security expert, author and founder of Counterpane Internet Security Inc (<http://www.counterpane.com/>), has argued persuasively that profiling databases are unreliable, ineffective, and very expensive (spending money that could be better spent on more effective security measures, such as increased baggage screening and training for TSA employees). I urge you to read Mr. Schneier's essay "IDs and the Illusion of Security" (<http://www.schneier.com/essay-008.html>). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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